

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Taiji EMA

Serial Number: 09/050,113

Group Art Unit: 2815

Examiner: M. Warren

Filed: March 30, 1998

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCLUDING CONTACT HOLES BETWEEN ADJACENT CONDUCTOR PATTERNS AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 23, 2000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

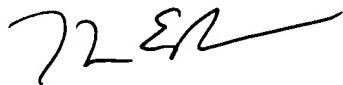
	<u>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</u>						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	36	34	=	-2-	X \$9	X \$18	36.00
Independent Claims	12	11	=	-1-	X \$39	X \$78	78.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$130	260	0.00
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:							114.00



XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of **\$114.00** for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two duplicates of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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